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### **Executive Summary:**

- In Ahmadabad region of Gujarat, poultry feed makers quoted maize steady at Rs. 1460 per quintal. Starch feed makers also quoted it steady at Rs. 1500 per quintal.
- In Delhi, maize market was closed on Wednesday due to Saavan Shivaratri. Maize could trade steady in the near term. Stock of maize could be around 3000 tons, as per trade source.
- In A.P, maize sowing area is same as compared to last year.
- Maize sourced from Davangere is moving towards Bangalore, Nammakal, Chitradurga, Sangli and Chennai at Rs. 1580 per quintal, Rs. 1560 per quintal, Rs. 1530 per quintal, Rs. 1540 per quintal and Rs. 1560 per quintal respectively.
- In **Karnataka, maize sowing area is likely to decrease** around 15% due to low rainfall in some maize growing parts of Karnataka.
- As per IBIS data, exports of corn were reported around 33542 MT for the month of July'15 mainly to Malaysia and Nepal.

## International Market Commentary:

- Corn prices on CBOT market decreased by \$ 5.41 MT to \$148.19 MT for September contract due to stable U.S. crop conditions, a larger Brazil corn harvest and investor profit-taking ahead of a USDA crop report due on today.
- Brazil's government crop supply agency Conab raised its overall 2014/15 corn forecast to 84.3 million tons from 81.8 million tons as compared to last month.

Outlook and Recommendation: Maize may trade steady to slightly firm in the near term.

### **NCDEX Maize Futures**

Contract	+/-	Open	High	Low	Close	
Aug-15	2.00	1256.00	1267.00	1246.0	0 1246.00	
Sep-15	10.00	1274.00	1288.00	1274.0	0 1285.00	
Oct-15	-	-	-	-	-	
*Prices are taken at 5:00 p.m.						
Contract Volum		ume Ch	ne Change		Change	
Aug-15	5 530		5290	4160	-330	
Sep-15	<b>15</b> 4070		2110	16820	800	

\*Volume and OI are taken at 5:00 p.m.

Oct-15

Spread	Aug-15	Sep-1	Sep-15 C		
Spot	94				
Aug-15		39		-	
Sep-15				-	
*Basis –Gulab	bagh (Spread c	alculated as at 5:0	00 p.m. price)		
Stocks	Demat	In-Process	Total	FED	
	11.08.15	11.08.15	11.08.15	10.08.15	
Gulabbagh	6931	0	6931	6931	
Davangere	-	-	-	-	
Nizamabad	-	-	-	-	
New Delhi	8557	104	8661	8557	
Sangli	-	-	-	-	
Jalgaon	-	-	-	-	

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### **Spot Prices at Key Markets**

	Create	Prices (Rs./qtl)			Arrivals in Quintal			
	Grade	12-Aug-15	11-Aug-15	Change	12-Aug-15	11-Aug-15	Change	
New Delhi	Hybrid (U.P.)	Closed	1325	-	Closed	400	-	
Koppal	Loose	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-	
Davangere	Bilty	1500	1500	Unch	1000	2000	-1000	
Ranebennur	Hybrid/Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-	
Bagalkot	Hybrid/Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-	
Gadag	Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-	
Hubli	Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-	
Shimoga	Hybrid/Local	1400	1400	Unch	214	676	-462	
Nizamabad	Bilty	1400	1400	Unch	NA	NA	-	
Karimnagar	Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-	
Khammam	Local	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-	
Sangli	Feed	1571	1566	5	NA	NA	-	
Yeola-Nashik	Bilty	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	-	
Naugachia	Bilty	1300	1300	Unch	3333	2500	833	
Kolkata	Mill Delivery	1525	1520	5	16667	16667	Unch	
A have a dark a d	Feed	1460	1460	Unch	0000	4000	-2000	
Ahmadabad	Starch	1500	1500	Unch	2000			
Gulabbagh —	Local	1310	1270	40	5000	5000	Unch	
	Bilty	1340	1300	40	5000			
	Local	1225	1220	5	4050	900	150	
Khanna	Bilty	1310	1305	5	1050			
Ludhions	Local	1250	1250	Unch	NIA		-	
Ludhiana	Bilty	1330	1330	Unch	NA	NA		

CBOT Corn Daily Futures Price Listing (USD/MT) as on 11 Aug, 2015							
Contract Month	Open	High	Low	Close	Change		
Sep-15	152.91	152.91	147.99	148.19	-5.41		
Dec-15	157.14	157.14	152.32	152.52	-5.31		
Mar-16	161.57	161.57	156.65	156.95	-5.22		
May-16	164.13	164.13	159.11	159.31	-5.22		
Jul-16	165.51	165.51	160.88	161.08	-5.12		

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